

Appl. Serial No.: 10/822,358
Amdt. dated Nov. 8, 2005
Reply to Office Action of Sept. 8, 2005

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005 – with restriction requirement – the Applicants hereby elect claims 1-11 for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 12-20 have been withdrawn, however, Applicants reserve the right to present claims 12-20 in a divisional application.

Applicants believe that all claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance for the application. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for a one month extension of time, any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to deposit account no. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,
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